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# LONDON UNDER DEVASTATING RAID DURING NIGHT

"OUR EMERGENCY  
COMPARABLE TO  
WAR": ROOSEVELT

President Delivers Serious Address; Pledges More Aid to Britain

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 30.—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britain were "not enough".

The "business-as-usual" idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful.

Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went 'round the world, the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

The British people battling the axis, he said, were fighting "an unholy alliance of power and perfidy (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race."

"Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to 'keep out of war' is going to be affected by that outcome".

"For us," he said, "this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war".

"All our present efforts are not enough", he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we dis-

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**Italians' "Last Stand" Defense Lines Under Fire**

Athens, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Greek troops were reported shelling Italian "last stand" defense lines in the Tepeleni-Kilisura sector of the Albanian battlefield today from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

A government spokesman said the Greeks have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians held and defended stubbornly, and finally buried the fascists back.

"We have been able to push our lines forward appreciably", he declared in a review of operations up to late last night.

Three more small villages along the line of the Greek advance were reported occupied. Operations were restricted, however, because of a new spell of intense cold and a heavy snow which piled in drifts six feet deep in the mountains.

Italians were said to be clinging to some heights in the vicinity of Tepeleni, road junction town on the way north to Valona, but the Greeks said the road beyond Tepeleni was under their machine-gun fire.

At Klisura, which commands a parallel road 12 to 15 miles east of Tepeleni, the Italians were reported driven from important hill-top defenses and thrust back to a last line of trenches.

Even those trenches were said to be under heavy fire by Greek mountain batteries.

**Counter-Attacks Fail**

The spokesman said counter-attacks by the Italians at Klisura and on the snow-clogged northern front near the Yugoslav frontier failed to halt Greek advances.

Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greeks forced Valona to its 21st and 22nd raids of the war yesterday, the R. A. F. reported.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetties where a building was hit and a large fire started", a communiqué said in describing the first of the two attacks.

In the second, the R. A. F. said, "various hits were registered on a road leading to the northern jetties, buildings were hit and a number of bombs were observed to burst in a motor transport park and military stores".

In addition, the communiqué said, two cargo vessels, a merchant ship and a cruiser were machine-gunned.

One British plane was reported lost in the first raid. The two crew members descended by parachute, the British said.

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**Chairman of Illinois Democratic Committee Sues Lyn Smith's Estate**

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Army's Youngest



## DETAILED STORY OF FIRE ATTACK ON LONDON CITY

Intensification of War in Air Expected to Follow Holocaust

London, Dec. 30.—The smashed, blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "city", the heart of the capital, today after Nazi bombs had rained down through the night in the fiercest fire raid of the war.

Scarcely a street in the busy business district stretching eastward from the Strand was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosives.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed. Among them were the Guildhall and the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guildhall yard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At that, it was Royal Air Force night fighters who were credited with saving London from still worse destruction.

When the German bombers first flew over the city and scattered their incendiaries, ground defenses shot up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

But their guns ceased firing as the glow of fires began to light the sky and the roar of fighter planes was heard high in the air swooping in to smash and scatter the German formations.

While firemen and police batteled the flames with dynamite and tons of water, the R. A. F. patrolled the sky and gave them a chance to work unmolested by the high-explosive bombs usually thrown into a fire area.

Raid Centered In "City"

Broad areas of London were hit, but the raid centered on the "city". The government described the assault as a "deliberate attempt" to burn out Britain's hub of empire.

By the time dawn lifted the blackout from the night of horror,

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**Last Will of Constant Gehant Probated Today**

The will of the late Constant J. Gehant of West Brooklyn, whose death occurred Nov. 27, was admitted to probate before Judge Grover Gehant in the Lee county court today. The inventory listed personal property valued at \$2,500 and real estate of the value of \$25,000. The widow, Mary C. Gehant, and a cousin, Oliver L. Gehant, were named executors of the estate.

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Therefore, a "rule of thumb" limited British aid to approximately 50 per cent of U. S. arms production, and the intimation that this policy might be abandoned for a higher percentage was one point commanding congressional attention as legislators studied and commented on the speech.

**Pertinent Passage**

Those believing the 50-50 formula was due for discard cited another passage of the speech which they considered pertinent. In this Roosevelt said:

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Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), who will discuss the Chief Executive's address in a radio speech tonight, (9:30 P. M. CST.; NBC) declared he was "surprised that the President intimated that everyone who disagrees with him might be a fifth columnist, or might be doing the bidding of the dictators".

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Writing in the newspaper II

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**REACTION HERE: ABROAD**

(By The Associated Press)  
President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the axis".

British official circles hailed the speech as further proof of the courage and realism of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as one of the most powerful logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

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**Condition of Illinois Finance Director Has Become Serious Today**

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Al M. Carter, state finance director, was returned to a hospital here today following a heart attack at his hotel.

An attending physician described his condition as serious.

Carter suffered a severe heart attack on Dec. 20 but had recuperated and was released from the hospital last Saturday.

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**Administration** After his death Attorney General John E. Cassidy reported that an investigation of Smith's assets disclosed he owned a Democratic campaign fund \$17,581.

Cassidy said his investigators learned that the books of Smith's lumber company here carried an account headed "Democratic party, F. L. Smith, Springfield". The funds, he said, were carried as a liability on the company's ledger.

He added that he had been advised Smith's survivors were ready to pay the amount "as soon as it is determined to whom payment can be legally made".

## First Photos of British in Sidi Barrani



—NEA Telephoto

Past a stone monument erected by Italians in celebration of their capture of Sidi Barrani (top photo), British armored units roll triumphantly from the recaptured town toward Bardia, fascist stronghold in northeastern Libya. Below, an almost endless line of Italian prisoners march from the town to prison camps far behind British lines. These first spot pictures of Africa desert war cabled from London, Dec. 30, by NEA Telephoto.

## George W. Smith, Ex-Commissioner of Dixon, Is Dead

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Forester H. A. Downs predicted today that most of the central part of the country would have wet weather New Year's Eve.

His official forecast for the nine-state North Central district said precipitation would begin tonight in the Dakotas and Nebraska, spreading into Minnesota and Iowa. Late tonight into Wisconsin and Illinois, tomorrow and into Indiana and possibly Michigan tomorrow night.

There will be snow in the northern tier of states, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan and rain elsewhere, with the temperature moderate for the most part, he said.

Mr. Smith had served in many positions of public responsibility. He was a former city commissioner and a few months ago resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Lee county tuberculosis sanatorium committee. Fraternally, he had been an active member in Dixon lodge of Elks, where for many years he served as a member of the board of trustees. He was also affiliated with several of the Dixon Masonic bodies.

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## Student Union Will Oppose Labor Camps

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The American Students Union today condemned any establishment of government labor camps for unemployed young men as a "grave and immediate threat to democratic education, a prelude to war and to the introduction of an American fascism".

The opposition was voiced in a resolution at the union's sixth annual convention. Several speakers said they had heard that proposals had been advanced for establishing labor camps. The resolution said: "We pledge ourselves to unabating activity to defeat these proposals".

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## Minor Fire This Morning

The fire department was called out at 1:45 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire which had been discovered burning on the second floor at 91½ Galena avenue. John Ryan discovered the fire and turned on the alarm. The damage, which was slight, was covered by insurance. Spontaneous.

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## Injuries Fatal to Mrs. Esther Plock

(Telegraph Special Service)  
DeKalb, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Esther Plock, 617 East Second street, Dixon, who was injured in an automobile accident Friday night while riding as a passenger in a car driven by George Aschenbrenner, Dixon, which crashed into the side of a moving Northwestern freight train, passed away at the Glidden Memorial hospital here about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Her most serious injury was a skull fracture which caused her death.

Dr. R. P. Culver, DeKalb county coroner, had not decided when the inquest would be held and released the body to the father of the crash victim, Wilbur Gitt of Dixon, who came to DeKalb today. It was expected that the members of the train crew would be summoned to DeKalb when the inquest is held.

Aschenbrenner, who is a patient at the Glidden hospital, suffering from a broken hip, a fractured nose and other injuries, was reported to be resting comfortably today.

Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. B. Norman Burke of St. Luke's Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill memorial park.

interested in the volunteer drive against vote manipulators.

The plan to establish the new division in the Chicago office is planned by Attorney General-elect George F. Barrett after he takes office in two weeks.

In announcing that he would establish the new department, Barrett described the purposes and duties as threefold: (1) to study, develop and prepare new legislation to make Illinois elections fraud-proof; (2) to prosecute and assist in the prosecution of alleged vote thieves, and, (3) to cooperate with all civic, business, professional, church and social organizations which are in

the interest of the volunteer drive against vote manipulators.

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Barrett lauded the work of the volunteer organizations in Cook

county in the last election, which he said was "the most honest held here in recent years".

## Incendiary Bombs Start Hundreds of Blazes in Heart of Capital City

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottleneck in our determination to aid Great Britain" and that he believes "the axis powers are not going to win this war".

The French attitude, which has hardened toward nazism still further this past week-end, is one of the fuhrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole or frighten old Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, into giving the support of France to Germany against England. The nazi chief wants use of the still powerful French fleet, and at least wants assurances that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the axis.

Petain has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. Indeed, he is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the axis if the nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain refuse to support his navy and colonies to Britain at this crucial juncture, when Germany is maneuvering for position to administer the finishing blow to England by invasion.

And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making

**"Our Emergency"**

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card the notion of "business as usual". This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense".

**Arraigns Axis Philosophy**

He couched his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of multiplying assistance for Britain and a stern arraignment of what he defined as the axis philosophy of government.

"The axis", he charged, "not merely admits but the axis proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government".

The president's talk with the people—believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar pronouncements of his—touched on 10 major points. In effect, they were:

1—"Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now".

2—"Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials.

3—"A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of "threats" from "dictators".

4—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people", by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day American expeditionary force is an "untruth".

5—"There would be no appeasement and no American efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a "negotiated peace".

**Sees Allies Victory**

6—"British x x x strength is growing. x x x I believe that the axis powers are not going to win this war".

7—"Military necessities" will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain—an assertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

8—"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means".

9—"Evil forces x x x are already within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

10—"The redoubled defense effort would see no governmental failure to "protect the economic well-being of all citizens".

The president spoke from the

quiet of the oval room at the White House where his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt, and some other guests followed his address.

**Has Audience of Millions**

Actually his audience was numbered in the millions—one estimate was that between 50,000,000 and 80,000,000 persons heard him in the United States alone, where more than 500 radio stations carried the program. Re-broadcasts in Spanish, Portuguese and English carried his words to South America. The text and extensive summaries also went on the air waves to Europe and the Orient.

Immediate congressional reaction to the chief executive's address ranged from unqualified applause to sharp criticism. Democrats, with few exceptions, gave it their endorsement, but comment did not follow strict partisan lines, several Republicans voicing similar approval. Other legislators spoke favorably of the speech with reservations, while a third group found fault for various reasons.

Roosevelt devoted much of the early part of his 40-minute address to discussing the grave perils he foresaw for the western hemisphere and its way of life. If Britain and her allies went down and the axis powers were the masters of Europe, Asia and Africa.

**Question of Aid**

Then turning to the question of American aid, he continued: "Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on".

He acknowledged the potential hazard of the aid policy. "If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take", he said, underlining the word "any". "But I deeply believe that the majority of our people agree that the course I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future".

**Fact Threat to U. S.**

The chief executive termed the tri-partite pact of Sept. 27, 1940, between Germany, Italy and Japan "a threat if the United States of America interfered with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States".

"The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and for our security.

"Emphatically, we must get those weapons—and get them to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so that we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure. x x x

**No Expedition Planned**

"There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any members of your government to send such a force. You can therefore nail—nail—any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth".

Roosevelt therupon took up the question of arms production, asserting: "We must be the great arsenal of democracy".

"Despite efforts to date—for which he voiced thanks—he said even greater performance was needed. He emphasized the necessity of still greater plant expansion in the interest of speed.

He gave a hint that some consumer and luxury goods might have to be sacrificed for preparedness needs.

"I am confident", he remarked, "that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense industries, their such production will yield—and will gladly yield—to our primary and compelling purpose".

**Expresses Confidence**

He voiced confidence that America could do the tremendous job ahead.

"We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will".

"Our defense efforts", he said, "must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared."

"After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peace-time needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more."

"No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay

the country, we are occupying you to

the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense. We need them.

"I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine, every arsenal, every factory that we need to manufacture our defense material".

Then came the passage which many interpreted as foreshadowing a bigger future share of the arms output for Britain than she receives under the present policy of a 50 per cent maximum.

"As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced", Roosevelt said, "your government, with its defense experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our over-all military necessities.

**Threats Unavailing**

"We have furnished the British great material support and we will furnish far more in the future.

"There will be no 'bottlenecks' in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe the aerial war was forecast by some observers.

**Detailed Story**

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all the fires were controlled and only charred girders, smoking heaps of rubble, and bleak, blackened walls marked what had been scores of buildings—churches, offices, stores and others.

But the British mobilized their fire-fighting reinforcements today and said they were ready for any German effort to devastate all London as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

The defense forces were confident they could repeat what they called a successful battle against last night's conflagration, even though a sudden intensification of the aerial war was forecast by some observers.

**Both May Go "All Out"**

Both Britain and Germany, experts said, probably will go "all out" in coming air assaults. Neither side, they pointed out, has begun to use up its aerial resources and both now are producing far more planes than they can afford.

Britons expressed conviction that the Nazis never would be able to force withdrawal from London by an ordeal of fire.

The Associated Press building was destroyed, the ancient Guildhall was damaged and St. Paul's Cathedral was endangered by spreading flames.

The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek army, and from the forces of all the governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives.

"I believe that the axis powers are not going to win this war. I base this belief on the latest and best of information.

We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for defense of our civilization and for the building of a better civilization in the future".

**Cathedral Saved**

St. Paul's, menaced before by delayed-action bombs and fires, was saved when firemen, working through a hail of explosives which killed some of their number, prevented flames from spreading from neighboring buildings.

Damage was expected to run into millions of pounds sterling.

Fires started by three bombs which struck the roof of The Associated Press building, situated between Fleet street and the Thames river, burned away the top four stories of the five-story brick building.

None of the 12 staff members on duty at the time was injured. They moved to temporary quarters in the newsroom of the Press Association, British news agency.

Previously the building had been endangered September 25 when a bomb blasted a crater in the street outside the building, and more recently last Friday night.

**Volunteers Aid Firemen**

Every fireman in London, who has been ill the past two weeks entered the Deaconess hospital at Freeport on Friday, where he will undergo major surgery.

A new bowling alley will soon be completed in the basement of the Beebe Seed House. The new alleys are expected to be opened shortly after Jan. 1st.

The two buildings owned by the late A. J. Ruppert have been purchased by Hans Lazarus and will be used as storage for cars.

Miss Millicent Stuckenberg will be in charge of the PWA library, which will be open each week day afternoon from one to five.

Miss Betty Bokker was an overnight guest in the Ralph Dikkens home Wednesday night.

Old Year services will be held at the Reformed church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Made Post Executive**

Chicago — (AP) — Lieut. Col. Fred During, formerly an instructor in the Army War College at Washington, has been appointed post executive officer at Fort Sheridan. It was announced by Col. John L. Homer, Fort Commander.

Planting rice by airplane now

is an established practice in the United States.

Anti-aircraft or "AA" gun fire

is the name given to the

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# Society News

## SUBLETTE'S OLDEST RESIDENT REACHES 90; WATCHES FIRST BASKETBALL GAME, BOWLING

Mrs. Christina Dinges, Sublette's oldest living resident, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary last Thursday.

The day was an eventful occasion for the aged woman, who was honored at a family reunion at the Sublette Community Building at noon, with about 100 of her relatives attending. Afterward, she saw her first basketball game, and watched bowling for the first time.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gathered in the Community Building dining hall for a 12 o'clock chicken dinner. The long tables, colorfully decorated for the Yule season, were lighted by red tapers. The center decoration was a large white birthday cake, with the words "Happy birthday, Grandma—90 Years" inscribed in pink icing.

Mrs. Dinges was born Dec. 26, 1850, in Darmstadt, Germany, the only child of the late Cornelius and Margaret Schaub. In 1855, at the age of five years, she was brought to the United States by her parents, who settled on a farm three miles southeast of Sublette, where the Cornelius W. Dinges family now resides.

On April 10, 1871, she became the bride of Peter Dinges, son of John and Christina Dinges of Sublette, in a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, now known as Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. The young couple made their home with the bride's parents for seven years, before moving to the old Dinges homestead where Fred P. Dinges now resides.

### Eleven Children

Mr. and Mrs. Dinges were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom are still living in and near Sublette. They include Jacob, John, Cornelius, George, Fred, Mrs. Margaret Theiss, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuebel, and Miss Catherine Dinges. There are 26 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

In 1910, the couple retired from the farm, and moved to Sublette. They were privileged to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary in the spring of 1931, before his death following a brief illness on Nov. 10 of that year.

Still quite active and enjoying unusually good health for one of her age, "Grandma," as she is affectionately known to her many friends, resides with a daughter, Miss Catherine Dinges. Her eyesight and hearing are still good. Only recently, she completed piecing a quilt, and takes pride in doing her own mending. Until a year ago, she was able to knit.

### Attends Mass

Every Sunday morning, weather permitting, Mrs. Dinges attends mass and receives holy Communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, where she has been a faithful attendant for many years. On Christmas Day, she attended the 5:30 o'clock high mass, and remained for the 7:30 low mass.

Besides enjoying a happy day with her children and other relatives on Thursday, Mrs. Dinges received many greeting cards, gifts, and telegrams.

Those present for the anniversary celebration besides the guest of honor were Miss Catherine Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dinges, and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and daughter Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dinges and children Marcella and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuebel and children Roy, Rita, Rosalia, Fritz, Charles, and Joseph, Fred P. Dinges and children Clarence and Marian, Mrs. Margaret Theiss, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auctonster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stephenitch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dinges and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dinges and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Malack and family of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dinges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keilen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emin Dinges of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon and daughters of West Brooklyn, Mr.

### Teacher Is Bride



MRS. LYLE STAFFORD

Before her marriage in New Braunfels, Tex., on Christmas Eve, Mrs. Stafford was Mrs. Florence P. White. The bride is dean of girls in Dixon high school.

### Virginia Crowell to Become Bride

Mrs. Nettie M. Crowell of 1744 Melrose street, Rockford, formerly of Rochelle, is making known the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Ward P. Lidbetter, son of the Walter Lidbetter of West Allis, Wis.

Miss Crowell, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Crowell and the late Dr. Frank G. Crowell of Rochelle, was president of her Rockford college class, both as a junior and a senior. She was also one of the attendants to the 1939 campus May queen, and is now a member of the Intermediate Woman's club and works in the Howard H. Monk Advertising company office.

Her fiance, a graduate of Beloit college with the class of '37, is with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company in Rockford.

He is a University club member, and a Beta Theta Pi fraternity man.

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ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hockaday of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling. Mrs. Hockaday is the former Miss Clara Stager.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss visited the Stager home on Sunday.

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IN MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rugg of Memphis, Tenn., who are well known in Dixon, spent Christmas with relatives of Mr. Rugg in Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Lucia W. Dement, sister of Mrs. Rugg, is now pleasantly located in an apartment at 144 West Blevidere boulevard, Memphis.

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CAST HAS PARTY

Following last evening's presentation of the Christmas play, "The Christmas Guest," at the First Baptist church, members of the cast of characters were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ryan. Mrs. W. D. Milliken provided a turkey dinner for the performers.

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TODAY

Zion Household Science club—Family party at home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Dixon Lodge of Elks—Annual New Year's Eve dance; Harry Haugh's orchestra of Madison, Wis.

Members of Brethren church—Watch party, 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

Oberlin College Men's Glee club—Will present concert in Loveland Community House auditorium at 8 p.m., under auspices of Dixon chapter, D. A. R., for benefit of British War Relief.

THURSDAY

Foreign Travel club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House; Mrs. Ezra Matthew of Sterling will display foreign doll collection.

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### T. V. Purcells of Polo to Observe 61st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Purcell, aged Polo couple, are planning a quiet observance of their sixty-first wedding anniversary tomorrow at their home on North Barber avenue. Mr. Purcell's ill health prevents a large gathering to celebrate the event.

The couple were married Dec. 31, 1879. They resided on a farm west of Polo until 1910, when they moved to their present home in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have two children, Bryant Purcell of Oregon and Mrs. Daisy Parise of Denver, Colo. Their daughter arrived from Denver the first of November to spend the winter with her parents.

The Purcells also have three granddaughters and two grandsons.

#### SMITH-LANDIS

Miss Nancy Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Landis and granddaughter of Judge Kenesaw Landis, became the bride of B. C. Smith in Chicago on Saturday.

#### TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schick and the Arthur Schafer left Friday morning for a two-week trip to La Feria, Tex.

### CLUB GROUP HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Members of the Four-Square club, a congenial group which has been meeting regularly for the past 17 years although its original membership now numbers but 12, made reservations for a 7 o'clock Italian dinner last evening at the Louis Bevilacqua home in Nelson. The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party, and the remainder of the evening was spent at the B. J. Frazer home.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 4

# AFTER-Inventory SALE

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\$8.95 Mahogany End Table .....	\$3.49
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\$120.00 4-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with high boy chest .....	\$66.88
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\$66.00 4-piece Walnut Modern Bedroom Suite .....	\$39.50
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\$59.50 3-piece Walnut Finish Bedroom Suite .....	\$36.50
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\$79.00 Walnut Dining Table and 6 Chairs .....	\$39.00
\$129.00 8-piece Walnut Dining Suite .....	\$69.00
\$7.50 Porcelain Top Kitchen Base .....	\$3.79
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\$15.95 5-piece Maple Breakfast Set .....	\$7.69
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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surround their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## News From the Ark

Paul Satko has earned the right to be heard whenever he speaks.

Satko is the unemployed Virginia welder who built an ark, trucked it across the country, and sailed it from Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, with his numerous family.

That was last spring. Now Satko's back on his first trip to the States, his wife and seven children snug aboard his ark while the log cabin in the 122-acre homestead tract awaits completion.

Satko came to the States to urge that the whole region of the Eagle River Valley, 30 miles north of Juneau, be opened for homesteading. He wants opportunity for "people like myself who want to build for the future on something substantial." He wants the fertile bottom-lands of the Eagle and Herbert rivers thrown open for settlement (they are now a forest preserve), confident that dead-in-earner settlers like himself "would find the ways necessary to make a living better than you could plan for them."

Certainly this is worthy of the gravest consideration. Alaska, almost totally undefended a few months ago, now has three Navy and two Army bases under rapid construction and many supplementary airfields and posts. It is assured of a growing military population for many years.

The higher percentage of the food and supplies of such soldiers that can be produced in Alaska itself, without the necessity of the long water haul from the Pacific northwest, the better.

Russia is not stupid about such things. When she found it necessary to establish a huge army in eastern Siberia, she sent with it settlers to farm the land so that the area would be as far as possible self-supporting.

True, Russia had the advantage in that she could ship anybody out there at will, whether she liked it or not. But the principle remains the same, and the mere offer of opportunity might produce

## CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

**YESTERDAY:** The family discovered Valerie really has an attractive personality, welcome her into the circle. At an "engagement party" the doctor announces he has a job for Jerry—\$25 a week, and a little house for the newlyweds. Jerry is happy. Valerie is obviously disturbed. That salary won't even buy her clothes.

## VAL SEES THE DREAM HOUSE

## CHAPTER VII

"VAL will understand after I talk to her tomorrow," Jerry told his father as they sat before the dying fire. "All this has come rather sudden. It will take a little time for her to get her feet on the ground. But you can count on Val. I'm sure of that, Dad. Isn't she wonderful?"

Hugh Connelly nodded, puffed his pipe in silence.

They were alone. Martha had led Valerie upstairs, to stay in the guest room. Mary had moved in with the twins for the night. Valerie might have preferred to remain with Jerry and his father—perhaps to continue the discussion of finances that had almost precipitated a quarrel—but Martha had been insistent, suggesting that Jerry might enjoy "man-talk" with his father. And since Jerry had not objected—

"Yes, you don't have to worry about Val," Jerry continued. "It'll be difficult for her for a while, getting used to living on a salary—my salary—but we'll make it."

"She has never been taught to economize. Her father and mother have lots of money, and Val is an only child. Why, Dad, her spending money allowance at school is more than my salary will be."

"Your Mother and I will buy your share of your car—the one we gave you and the girls for Christmas," the father went on. "That will give you a little cash reserve. You'll have to watch the pennies, though. Jerry. Once you're married you're entirely on your own. You'll have to budget every dollar. Your insurance is all paid for a year, at least. So you don't have to worry about that!"

"Gee, Dad, there's a lot more to think about when you get married just finding the right girl, isn't there?"

"There is, son—a lot more to think about."

THE house on Front street was everything the doctor had predicted and more. Front street was not the best residential district in town, but it was entirely acceptable. Most of the wealthier families lived farther west, in the newer additions, but at some time or other a wise contractor had built this little home, apparently for newlyweds.

almost as great and far more solid results for the United States in Alaska.

Further, six months have gone by without measurable progress on the overland road projects to Alaska.

Canada is in the mood to co-operate. And money spent on such a highway is one of the few proposed defense expenditures which would remain of equal or increasing value under normal peace-time conditions.

Thanks again, Paul Satko, for reminding us of a big job that still remains undone.

## No Answer (Yet) to Night Bombing

Events in both England and Germany indicate that scientists and military experts have failed thus far to create a defense against night bombing from airplanes.

Unless such a defense is perfected the prospect is for continued horror until one side or the other is knocked out by moonlight attacks. Even the prospect of a decisive victory as result of raids in the dark seems somewhat remote, if we judge by reports from London and Berlin. London reports heavy damage, but it seems to be indiscriminate, affecting both residences, hospital and military objectives. As there are more non-military objectives than munitions factories, railroad facilities, etc., and the bombers can't see what they are hitting, it would appear that hits on vital spots are more likely than anything else.

If this is as true in Germany as it is in England, then it would seem that while non-combatants are being killed or disturbed, the facilities for making planes and munitions are not damaged in proportion. The indications are that night bombing could continue definitely—at least as long as civilian morale could be maintained.

Barring outside intervention of decisive character, then, airplane attacks may continue with increasing fierceness while the civilians grow more and more helpless. It is not a nice prospect.

## Symbol and Substance

Common sense seems well on the way to solving the irritating problem of Jehovah's Witnesses and their reluctance to salute the flag.

Members of this sect insist on a religious scruple that to salute the flag is "to bow down before a graven image," an act forbidden by their interpretation of Holy Writ. So their children have been refusing to salute the flag at school when others did so. Ill-feeling and some very hasty action resulted.

In Rochester, Michigan, 19 such children have been restored to school, Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore having devised a formula agreeable both to school and parental authorities. It is simple: After the other children have given the regular pledge, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States . . ." the Jehovah's Witnesses children give their own pledge, reading, "I pledge allegiance to the United States . . ." leaving out the flag.

Loyalty to the United States is what is wanted. Most people understand that the flag is a symbol for our country and make their loyalty pledge to it. These people's religious scruple being what it is, it seems reasonable to accept the substance for the symbol, and base the test on their real loyalty to their country, not on their willingness to recognize its generally-accepted symbol.

When you have a wife and family on your hands, you can't keep them in your pockets.

Dixon, Illinois, Monday, December 30, 1940

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## OREGON TO MEET SPRINGFIELD TEAM

The Oregon Community High school basketball team with a slate of six wins and one defeat, will play the Springfield, Ill., high school team on the night of Jan. 2 at the Oregon gym. Coach Mark Peterman of Springfield and Coach Art Driver of Oregon have long been friends and the meeting is one of the assignments of the Springfield team's tour. Peterman has taken more teams to the state tournament than any other mentor in the state. When Driver was coaching at Beardstown, Peterman was coaching at Canton and Springfield and their teams met frequently with honors about evenly divided.

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## OFFICIATES AT STERLING

Bob Underwood of Dixon was the referee for the two games at Sterling Friday night in which Community defeated the Alumni, 32 to 29 and the Nationals, 27 to 25.

## RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Booster club of Ohio (Illinois) which is sponsoring a banquet on January 16 at which Coach Eddie Anderson of Iowa is to be the speaker, has a list of other accomplishments on record. During the past year the club sponsored construction of a playground, a football field and a lighted softball diamond in the Bureau county village.

## TATTLE TALES

"B." for Bovey, bowling and brothers. The Masters Robert and Fred turned the bowling alleys into a smoldering mass of maple this week end as the senior Bovey rolled a 205 count on Sunday and the junior partner of the firm rang up a 203—or was it 204? Earl Slagle, Sr., a novice at the kegeling sport, put on a display of 197 to dazzle junior who becomes a member of The Telegraph team this week.

## HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS

The 73 to 0 victory of the Chicago Bears over the Washington Redskins in their football game seems like mere piffle-paffle compared to the 97 to 27 score by which the Knights of Columbus basketball team of Rochelle thumped the Dick-Sutter team of that city at the St. Patrick's gym there Friday night. The game, a non-league tilt, brought Degreys into the lineup of the K. of C. and he helped a great deal in counting up the visitors' total.

## KNACKS TO ROCHELLE

The Dixon Knacks cage team will play tonight in the Rochelle independent league. The local cagers will meet Creston in the nightcap game and are scheduled to leave the Soda Grill here at 7 o'clock. In the first game tonight the Rochelle Asparagus team meets the Rochelle Leaders.

## GAMES AT AMBOY TONIGHT

Basketball fans of this area will experience a rare treat if they attend the twin bill scheduled at the Amboy high school tonight. In the first game, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the high school varsity, coached by Bill Welty, will meet the alumni and in the second game the grads will tangle with the Freeport Merchants. The alumni cagers have won three games in the past week and the team is composed of many former Irish stars. The Merchants are one of the strongest independent teams in this neck of the woods and they have won six games in as many starts.

## Athletic Chiefs Talk of National Defense as Applied to Collegians

BY SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Having talked themselves hoarse about the offense in football, the nation's collegiate athletic heads turned today toward the national defense program as applied to college sport, and heard an indictment of the "evils of over-emphasis" in the gridiron world.

While still discussing the nine rules changes recommended by the coaches' rules committee to help gridiron attack, delegates to the conventions of the coaches and the National Collegiate Athletic Association heard a new explosion when Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of LaFayette college, led off on the current collegiate gridiron set-up.

Head of a school which has just concluded an undefeated-united football season, he was the chief speaker of a joint meeting of the coaches and the N. C. A. A. which included also addresses by Bo McMillin, Indiana coach, and Prof. W. B. Owens of Stanford, the N. C. A. A. Prexy. They, like the LaFayette president, pleaded for expansion of intercollegiate and intramural athletics to help fit the nation's youth for defense.

Dr. Lewis, urging colleges to "be content to play in your own class," said:

"Every football contract should contain a clause stating that both teams shall have the same number of men on the bench. I don't object to seeing a team in which I am interested lose occasionally."

## Respiratory Diseases and Influenza Mount in Stations of Army

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An increasing number of cases of respiratory diseases and influenza was reported by the war department today at army stations on the west coast and in southern states.

The infections were described, however, as being of "mild character" and not important from the viewpoint of mortality.

The department said that the illnesses were considered at their height in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Iowa and Colorado. San Antonio, Texas, was listed for the first time in reports just received for last week.

The path of the disease, the department said, was eastward through the central states, affecting particularly army stations in Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Indiana.

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# Dukes Hope to Ring Out Old Year With Victory Bells

## Pretzels to Entertain Dukes at New Year's Eve "Party"



—Courtesy Freeport Journal-Standard

There's to be a "watch party" at Freeport tomorrow night with the Pretzels of that city acting as hosts to the Dixon Dukes. The New Year's Eve date for the two clubs finds the Freeport varsity (pictured above) presenting a record which shows two wins against three defeats to date.

Members of the Orange and Black Team are as follows: First row—(left to right)—Glenn Maines, Don Boekholder, Wagner Collins, Paul Euler, Eddie Bremer. Second row—Glen Mogie, Lyle Reedy, John Pinnow, Captain Jack Schimpf, Dwain Cook, Bob Brown, Willard Wholford. Third row—Ken Fleischer, Harold Vaughn, Clarence Geiger, Robert Hyslop, Coach Merritt Allen, Bob Kuntz, Melvin Lafferty, Ken Jacobs, Everett Donstadt. Merlin (Ding) Belle, Gerry Dirksen, Don Garns and William Young, lettermen who are not included in the group picture, will rejoin the squad for second semester competition.

## Dixon Riflemen Lose to Rockford by Single Point

## Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Be-Here-It-Or-Not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to bet \$5,000 against \$20,000 on Billy vs. Joe Louis—but no takers—it won't be long now until the Big Ten rescinds that rule forbidding its basketball teams to perform for private promoters—Madison Square Garden, for instance—the West Coast is pretty bitter because rest of the country's papers rate Sugar and Cotton bowl games over the Rose Bowl. What do they hope? Anybody want to argue the Sugar Bowl hasn't got T-H-E game next Wednesday? . . . Here is news—The ultra-conservative Ed Barrow virtually concedes next year's pennant to the Yankees.

Total . . . 684 698 718—2100

**Dixon Recreation**

J. Smith . . .	214	146	206—	566
Wolfe . . .	164	190	159—	513
Dwyer . . .	168	180	190—	538
Klein . . .	186	180	220—	592
Worley . . .	179	191	205—	575
Total . . .	911	893	980—	2795

Total . . . 833 1004 958—295

**Illinois Valley Motor Bus No. 1 (Ottawa)**

L. Gebhart . . .	177	204	190—	571
Wilkinson . . .	142	193	191—	516
Crovac . . .	164	183	184—	531
Vallat . . .	177	202	191—	570
O'Brien . . .	173	222	202—	575
Total . . .	833	1004	958—	2795

**Illinois Valley Motor Bus No. 2 (Ottawa)**

F. Klein . . .	151	152	183—	490
Poole . . .	157	164	117—	438
Huyett . . .	112	123	158—	393
Smith . . .	127	127	165—	419
Total . . .	684	698	718—	2100

**Plum Hollow Golf Club**

Van Doren . . .	157	128	152—	437
Carlson . . .	168	171	161—	500
Lair . . .	147	151	194—	492
Poole . . .	166	174	172—	512
Davis . . .	209	161	148—	518
Total . . .	756	739	757—	2252

**Bradley SEEKS GLORY IN TWO GAMES IN THE WEST**

## NEBRASKA HUSKERS MAY WAKE UP TO FIND THEY ARE ROSE BOWL FAVORITES

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bradley, perennial contender for basketball honors, seeks sectional glory this week in a two-game invasion of the west coast after a busy period on the home front.

He, like McMillin and Prof. Owens, urged that collegiate athletic activities be widened to include "every student on the campus."

Chief among the coaches' rules changes recommended was one to eliminate the touchback on a fourth-down pass over the goal line and have the ball turned over to the defending team at the point at which the fourth down scrimmage began. Other suggestions, to be recommended to the N. C. A. A. rules committee meeting at Pine Valley, N. J., Wednesday, included widening the goal posts six feet to 24 feet, 6 inches to encourage field goal kicking and permission for a player to re-enter a ball game once during each quarter.

The Peoria quintet, playing while other small college teams in Illinois were resting, defeated William and Mary, Yale and Cornell last week. No other team in the Illinois College Conference was active last week.

Bradley meets U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles Tuesday and California at Berekeley Friday night.

Most of Bradley's conference mates also are idle through this week. Millikin engages DePaul Wednesday and Terre Haute, Ind., Teachers Saturday while Illinois was active last week.

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The Huskers, a rangy outfit with a world of optimism, created a most favorable impression upon California critics following their arrival Sunday.

Calm confidence continued to reign in the Stanford camp. The Pacific Coast conference champions seemed to take it for granted that they were the pre-game favorites for this traditional post-season game. The shift of admiring but unbiased observers to the Nebraska chances was surprising, however.

The undefeated Northern Teachers go after their sixth victory in a row tonight against a picked team at DeKalb and follow up with a game with Sterling, Kans., five Saturday. Carthage begins competition Friday in a week-end tournament at Keokuk, Iowa.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

## ILLINOIS PREP SCORES

## Routt Tournament

## Semi-Finals

## Routt (Jacksonville 25; Ca-

## thedral (Belleville) 23;

## Corpus Christi (Galesburg) 25;

## Cathedral (Springfield) 18;

## Championship

## Corpus Christi 19; Routt 18

## Third Place

## Springfield 39; Belleville 14

## Consolation Championship

## Notre Dame (Quincy) 42; St.

## Joseph (Cairo) 23.

## GETS PROS MISS STARS

## Washington Seven of his

## Georgetown football players have

## been drafted to play professional

## ball, but Coach Jack Hagerty says

## the league overlooked two of his

## best men. He didn't name them.

## TWINS BORN TO 16-Year-Old Woman; Both Dead

## Centralia, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—

## The twin daughters born here Saturday to Mrs. Albert Moorehead of Conroe, Tex., 16, were dead today.

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**POLO**

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang and daughter Mary Ann were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of New Rockford, No. Dak., arrived Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Weber. Sunday the Webers drove to Naperville, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krantz for several days.

Mrs. Carl Bon and daughter, Mary Margaret of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday and were called here by the critical condition of Mrs. Bon's mother, Mrs. Anna Unger.

Mrs. Fred French is in the hospital at Dixon for observation and treatment.

**Party**

Mrs. Edward Totenhagen entertained for her daughter Ann Marie's second birthday Saturday afternoon.

Favors were balloons and tiny snow men were place cards. Guests were Jackie Davis, Marvin Dennis, Eddie Olsen, Myrna Lee Reed, Roger Schultz of Adeline and Irma Jean Minnier and Phyllis Lenhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scholl, newly-weds arrived home Saturday from a wedding trip to St. Louis and Tennessee.

Tuesday a district Sunday school rally will be held in the afternoon and evening at the East Jordan church.

The East Jordan Missionary society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Hummel.

A candlelight vesper service with music by the adult and Treble Clef choirs and the ladies' sextet of the First Methodist church was presented yesterday.

The program was as follows:

Organ prelude—"O Holy Night"

—Adolphe Adam—Miss Ina Reed, organist.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation, No. 100.

Scripture lesson, "The Song of Simeon," St. Luke, 2:35-45.

Prayer—Pastor.

"No Candle Was There and No Fire"—Lehman.

"He Is Sleeping in a Manger"—Polish Carol.

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" —French Carol—Treble Clef Choir—Avis Gatz, director.

"Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place"—Willoughby.

"The Virgin's Lullaby"—Max Reeger.

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"—Praetorius—Ladies' sextet.

Offertory Service.

Organ—"O Sanctissima"—Lux.

Vocal duet—"The Star and the Song"—Wilson—Avis Gatz and Warren Johnson.

"The Adoration"—A Cantata for Christmas by George B. Nevin, Directed by Marian Clothier.

Soloists—Mrs. James Seeks, Mrs. Lester Weaver, Warren Johnson, Lyle Lenhart.

Benediction.

**Blessed Event**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mertz are parents of an eight-pound and 12-ounce daughter, born Friday, Dec. 27 at the hospital at Dixon. Mrs. Mertz is the former Miss Mary Lois Hoover of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Twalt of Sheridan, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bowers of Brookville, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buntjer were guests Christmas at the William Harmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakle and daughter Miriam left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeakle in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rucker and daughter Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker, Miss Betty Wolf, Howard Rucker of Ft. Sheridan and Mrs. Will Doty spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and family at Sterling.

Mrs. Emma Good was hostess at a scrapple dinner Christmas for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoner and son Carl, Miss Betty Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt

**Eastern All-Star Backfield Works Out**

*(NEA Telephoto.)*  
Working out in Chicago before entraining for west coast, these Eastern All-Star backs prepare to meet Western All-Star team in San Francisco New Year's day. Left to right: Tom Harmon of Michigan, George Kracus of Pittsburgh, Frances Reagan of Pennsylvania, and Forest Evashevski of Michigan.

**Rough Going for Hitler's Hornets**

A flotilla of motor torpedo boats, angrily buzzing hornets of the German navy, finds rough going as a winter wind lashes the surface to suds and huge waves smash over the bows. According to Berlin-censored caption, the ships are "speeding to meet the enemy."

**Weekly Food and Marketing**  
**Letter by Mrs. George Thurn**  
**for Dixon Telegraph Readers****WHOLESALE HOLIDAY SWEETS**

Stuffed Prunes and Dates

Fillings for stuffed prunes may be:

Marshmallows, quartered lengthwise; peanut butter, cream cheese, plain or re-inforced with chopped nuts or candied ginger; fondant, plain or re-inforced with finely-chopped nuts, raisins, or chopped candied cherries.

If the children like preserved ginger, make a filling of one-third cup fine-chopped preserved ginger and one-third cup finely-chopped nut meats for 24 prunes.

Buy the large prunes for stuffing and simmer them 15 minutes in water to cover. Make a slit in one side, remove pits and when cold stuff centers with chosen filling. They may be rolled in granulated sugar.

Pop-Corn Recipes

Pop-corn, sauted, buttered, or mixed with molasses, is a wholesome, inexpensive confection. Delicious Maple Corn Balls are made thus:

3 quarts popped corn  
1 cup maple syrup  
1 tablespoon shortening  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar

Pop the corn and pick over, discarding hard kernels, and put in a large saucepan. Melt shortening in another saucepan, and add syrup and sugar. Bring to the boiling point and let boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water.

Pour mixture gradually, while stirring constantly, over the corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using as little pressure as possible.

Much water is lost during the popping of the corn, and so it contains more nutrient than does corn meal, or any of the corn breakfast foods on the market, its fuel value being 1,880 calories per pound. Freshly popped corn is very dry and porous that its flavor and texture deteriorate rapidly if it is kept very long after popping, because of the absorption of moisture from the air. It is as easily and thoroughly digested as other kinds of cereal foods.

Pop-corn cake may be moulded in the form of picturesque little figures.

Another dependable and much larger recipe for the popcorn balls, in which the process is identical with that for Maple Corn Balls, calls for:

2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
¾ cup corn syrup  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon shortening  
5 quarts popped corn  
1 cup peanuts (optional)

Before the days of corn syrup, the favorite method for crisp pop-

with that for Maple Corn Balls, calls for:

1 cup water

1 cup maple syrup

1 cup shortening

1 cup popped corn

1 cup peanuts (optional)

Place over slow heat and boil gently 30 minutes; drain, cover with fresh water. Boil until peel is tender.

Drain and add honey enough to cover, from ½ to 1 cup. Let simmer VERY SLOWLY until peel is clear, about 45 minutes. Spread on heavy wax paper and let stand 2 to 3 days before using.

Fresh, tender rinds usually cook within 1½ hours, but if they are dry and thick, longer time must be allowed.

Grapefruit and lemon peel may

be prepared similarly. If grapefruit seems bitter, scald rind first, drain well and proceed.

Fruit strips may be rolled in granulated sugar, coconut or minced nuts. Or they may be coated in confectioners' chocolate.

This delicious peel may be chopped and used in cookie, nut bread and muffin mixtures.

Fruit Nut Caramels

Orange Peel Salt Honey Water

Scrub oranges well. Remove peel from 3 oranges. Cut peel into strips about ¼ inch wide. Cover with water to which 1 teaspoon salt has been added.

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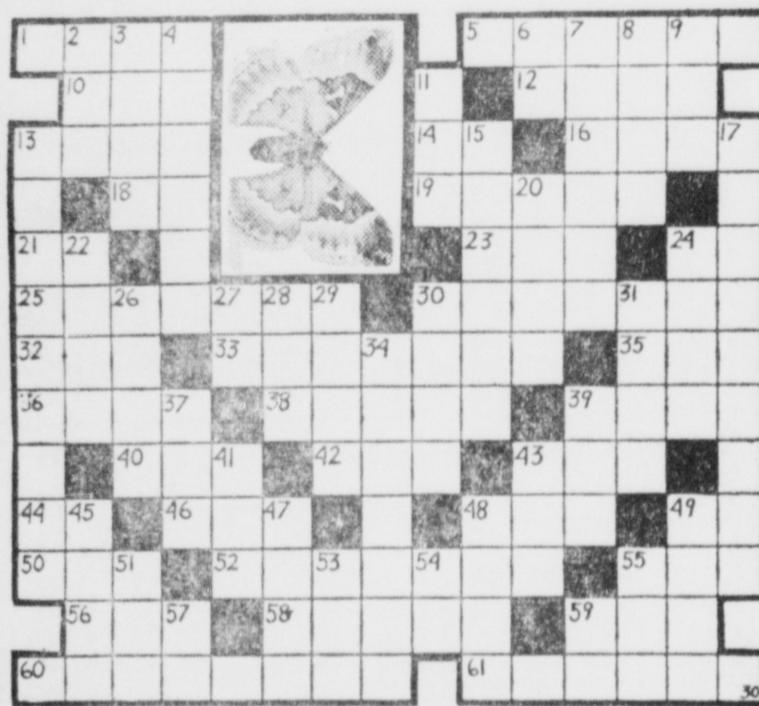
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- It is an — of the order Lepidoptera.
- Stream.
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- Mulberry tree.
- Gist.
- And.
- Burdened.
- Behold.
- Neither.
- Bushel (abbr.).
- Rang.
- Prowls.
- Married.
- To enliven.
- Dined.
- Rite for Bacchus.
- Rode.
- Platter.
- Lug.
- Sooner than.
- Inferior dog.
- Month (abbr.)
- Stomach.

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**VERTICAL**

- Watch pocket.
- Plural (abbr.)
- Mineral spring
- Instructor.
- Cover.
- Eagle.
- To follow.
- Encountered.
- They have — and small wings.
- In the — stage they feed on clothing.
- Name.
- Students' residence.
- North Africa (abbr.).
- Grand.
- Ireland.
- Kitten.
- Chum.
- Type of this insect valuable to man (pl.).
- Bulgarian coin (abbr.).
- New England (abbr.).
- Mister (abbr.).
- Woolly.
- It is a — pest.
- Cupola.
- Heavy blow.
- Border.
- Musical note.
- Finale.
- Dismal.
- To storm.
- Home of beasts.
- Tenon hole.
- Sweet potato.
- To Name.
- Rodent.
- Heart.
- Opposed to closed.
- Bird.
- To touch.
- Yucca fiber.
- Work of genius.
- Data.
- Chaos.
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6:30 Designed for Dancing —  
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Musical Entre—WMAQ

7:00 Telephone a Mystery—WLS  
Telephone Hour—WMAQ  
Play Broadcast—WGN  
Those We Love—WBBM

7:30 Pipe Smoking Time —  
WBBM  
True or False—WLS  
Boake Carter—WGN  
Alfred Wallenstein and  
Richard Crooks—WMAQ

8:00 Doctor L. Q.—WMAQ  
You're in the Army Now —  
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8:30 Show Boat—WMAQ

9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ  
Story dramas—WENR  
Guy Lombardo's Orch. —  
WBBM

9:30 Blondie—WBBM  
Laugh and Swing—WGN  
Radio Forum—WENR

10:00 Burns & Allen—WMAQ

10:15 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR  
Barnyard Follies—WBBM

10:30 New Years Eve—WBBM  
Ten O'clock Concert—WGN

10:45 Sammie Kaye's Orch. —  
WIND

11:00 Fort Pearson—WMAQ  
Rhythm Rascals—WBBM

10:30 Will Bradley's Orch. —  
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10:45 Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Concert Hour—WGN

**TUESDAY**

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful —  
WBBM  
Noontime Melodies—WGN

12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook —  
WMAQ  
Woman in White—WBBM  
Voice of Romance—WCFL

12:30 The Right to Happiness —  
WBBM  
Johnny Duffy's Music —  
WGN

Tunes and Tips—WMAQ

12:45 Road of Life—WBBM  
Ginsburgh Concert Orch. —  
WGN

1:00 Three to Get Ready —  
WMAQ

1:00 Young Doctor Malone —  
WENR  
Hymns of all Churches —  
WMAQ

1:15 Girl Interne—WBBM  
Arnold Grimm's Daughter —  
WMAQ

Painted Dreams—WGN

1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
Guess Who—WCFL  
Make Believe Ballroom —  
WGN

1:45 My Son and I—WBBM  
Light of the World —  
WMAQ

2:00 Story of Mary Marlin —  
WMAQ  
Mary Margaret McBride —  
WBBM  
Make Believe Ballroom —  
WGN

2:15 Orphans of Divorce—WLS  
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill —  
WLS

2:30 Frank Hubbell's Choir —  
WCFL

2:30 John's Other Wife—WLS  
Pepper Young's Family —  
WMAQ

2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Just Plain Bill—WLS  
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3:00 Mother of Mine—WENR  
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## Stitch &amp; Chatter Club

Mrs. Tom Sergeant entertained the Stitch & Chatter club at her home on Friday afternoon. Seven members were present. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Miss Arlene Clark will be hostess in January. Delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## Locals

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Miss Janice Sousser visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of Clinton, Iowa.

Wanda and Norma Fordham are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Lilley of Princeton, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larson and children returned to their home at Oran, Missouri on Sunday, having visited Walnut relatives since Tuesday.

## Kirkman-Clapp Wedding

Nelle Kirkman of Kennett, Mo. became the bride of Hyland Clapp of Kennett, and formerly of Walnut at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. J. E. Dorgen officiated.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz. The bride wore brown crepe street dress with green accessories and her attendant wore dark blue with blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp will make their home in Kennett, Missouri.

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—Plans to appoint local defense councils in all Illinois cities of 10,000 population or over, under the direction of the state's new nine-member emergency defense council, were announced today.

Governor John Stelle late Saturday appointed eight men and one woman to serve on the advisory council—similar to the defense council of World War days—and named Murray W. Baker, Peoria industrialist, to act as general chairman.

The governor was expected to meet soon with the newly-appointed council to begin the task of appointing local defense councils and to launch the state's program of cooperating with the National Defense Commission with a survey of Illinois preparedness resources. The governor is ex-officio chairman of the council.

Businessmen, industrialists, engineers, a labor union head, college professor and women's club leader are represented on the defense council.

Baker, former chairman of the board of directors of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, will have the task of supervising the work of each council division and reporting directly to the governor.

Each of the other eight council members will direct a special defense division. Other members of the council and the divisions they had are:

## Eight Star Club

Mrs. Howard Sutton was hostess to the Eight Star club at her home Friday evening. "500" was played at two tables. Prizes were awarded to Miss Beatrice Ritter, first; Mrs. Mildred Barnicle, second; Mrs. Alma Guehler, low. The next meeting will be held January 10 at the home of Mrs. Edella Ambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton enjoyed a waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Bothwell is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton visited at the John Flourschutz home in Compton Thursday. They also called on Mrs. Catherine Fassig.

Miss Junita Spalding of Rochelle is a guest at the Floyd Jones home, Mendota.

Mrs. Joyce Herber spent the holidays at the Skinner home in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochstetter of Hoisington, Kas., who have been guests at the Theodore Hochstetter for the past week left for their home in Kansas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yohn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yohn spent Sunday in Chicago where they saw Sonja Henie at the coliseum.

Ed Montgomery submitted to a major surgery at Harris hospital Saturday morning.

The Fairview sewing circle will have a family Christmas party and scramble supper this Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leiser, Jr., were weekend guests at the Geo. Leiser home.

Miss Loretta Bellinghausen will be hostess to the members of her "500" club this evening.

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**Great Need**

So great has been the nation's need since the start of the national fiscal year, July 1, the army has awarded contracts to Illinois firms totaling \$261,984,782 for munitions ranging from pocket handkerchiefs and ammunition to giant power shovels. During the same period, the navy has awarded contracts for \$33,368,207; WPA defense projects have been awarded total \$2,968,453; defense housing projects totaled \$3,026,000; and \$199,160 have been spent for educational defense training.

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